

Situation/Conflict Assessment Initiating Organization and Key Participant Evaluation

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1. What was the **general** recommendation in the assessment regarding how to proceed with this situation/controversy?

Check only one	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. <u>Proceed</u> with “assisted negotiation” (i.e., mediation to settle a dispute among the parties or facilitation of a collaborative stakeholder process to address issues and possibly reach another type of agreement).
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. <u>Do not proceed</u> with assisted negotiation at this time.

2. Was the recommendation followed?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, we have or likely will	Please elaborate:
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uncertain, yet to be determined	

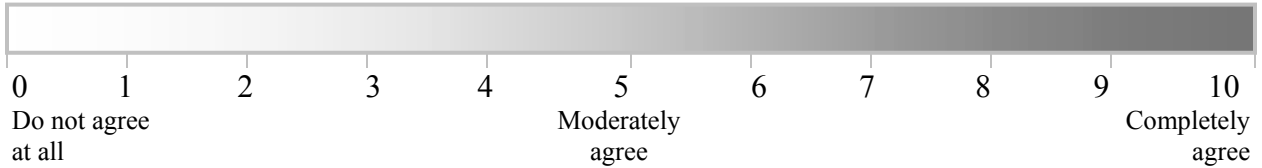
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3. Using the scale above, please rate the following statements about **specific aspects of the assessment process.**

Rating	
___	a. The extent to which key issues were explored.
___	b. The extent to which key issues were considered in the final recommendations.
___	c. The extent to which key parties to the situation/controversy were interviewed.
___	d. The extent to which the rationale for the final recommendations was fully explained.
___	e. The extent to which the assessment produced new information about the nature of the situation/controversy.
___	f. The extent to which the assessment produced new information about the parties' perspectives.

Rating Scale



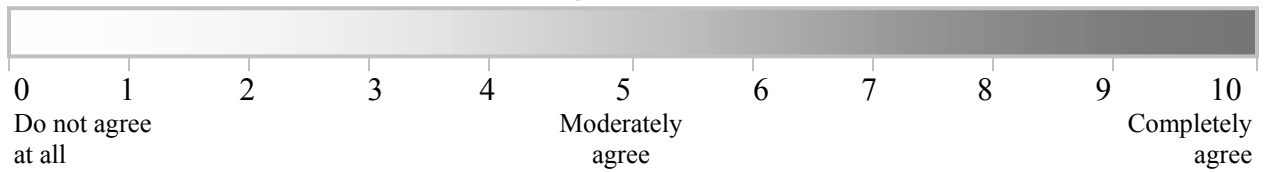
4. Using the scale above, please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about the recommendation to proceed with "assisted negotiation" to address the situation or controversy.

<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE CHECK IF NOT APPLICABLE (I.E., ASSISTED NEGOTIATION WAS NOT RECOMMENDED). OTHERWISE, PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING.	
Rating	
_____	a. I feel proceeding with assisted negotiation is appropriate for this situation/controversy.
_____	b. My organization supports the decision to proceed with assisted negotiation at this time.
_____	c. All the other parties support or are likely to support the decision to proceed with assisted negotiation at this time.

5. If "assisted negotiation" was the recommended approach AND specific recommendations were also made about the structure of the process (which stakeholders should be involved, how to involve the public, etc.), use the scale at the top of the page to rate the following statements:

<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE CHECK IF NOT APPLICABLE (I.E., ASSISTED NEGOTIATION WAS NOT RECOMMENDED <u>OR</u> SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS WERE NOT MADE). OTHERWISE, PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING.	
Rating	
_____	a. The specific recommendations reflect a full understanding of the situation/controversy.
_____	b. The specific recommendations helped or will help get assisted negotiations started quickly.
_____	c. The specific recommendations helped or will help me in knowing how to proceed.
_____	d. The specific recommendations will help produce a useful outcome.
_____	e. The specific recommendations will help resolve the situation/controversy.

Rating Scale



8. Using the scale above, please rate the extent to which you agree with the following:

Rating	
_____	a. The situation/controversy involves existing rights that cannot be negotiated or bargained.
_____	b. The situation/controversy involves fundamental values to one or more parties.
_____	c. The situation/controversy involves irreconcilable positions of the parties.
_____	d. Disagreements over information (e.g., the need for additional information, methods of analyzing data, interpretation of results) are the heart of the situation/controversy.
_____	e. The parties are willing to negotiate on the key issues.

9. Using the scale at the top of the page, please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

Rating	
_____	a. I would use a situation/conflict assessment again for similar situations.
_____	b. I would recommend a situation/conflict assessment to others in a similar situation.
_____	c. I would be very comfortable using the same person again to conduct a situation/conflict assessment.
_____	d. I am confident I can decide if and how to use assisted negotiation in the future.

10. Please tell us how the assessment process can be improved.

11. Do you have any comments that you would like to add? IF SO, PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW AND ADDITIONAL PAGES. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING WHY THE ASSESSMENT FOR YOUR SITUATION/CONTROVERSY WAS OR WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.
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